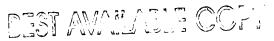
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IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (currently amended) A separator for a fuel cell, comprising a base material in the form of a flat plate having a plurality of parallel grooves at one or both sides thereof, and having a film comprising a conductive powder and a binder on the a surface of the base material, wherein the film has a waterholdability of 0.3 to 5.0 g per g of the film, and a thickness of 0.5 to 300 μ m.
- 2. (withdrawn) A separator for a fuel cell, comprising a base material in the form of a flat plate having a plurality of parallel grooves at one or both sides thereof, and having a film comprising a conductive powder and a binder on the a surface of the base material, wherein the film has a pore volume of 0.5 to 0.9 cc per cc of the film, and a thickness of 0.5 to 300 μ m.
- 3. (original) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 1, wherein the conductive powder has an average particle diameter of 10 nm to 100 μm .



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- 4. (withdrawn) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 2, wherein the conductive powder has an average particle diameter of 10 nm to 100 $\mu m\,.$
- 5. (original) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 1, wherein the conductive powder is a carbon powder.
- 6. (withdrawn) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 2, wherein the conductive powder is a carbon powder.
- 7. (original) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 1, wherein the binder is selected from the group consisting of a thermosetting resin, a thermoplastic resin and a rubber.
- 8. (withdrawn) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 2, wherein the binder is selected from the group consisting of a thermosetting resin, a thermoplastic resin and a rubber.

9. (new) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 1, wherein the film has a water-holdability of 0.3 to 3.0 g per g of the film.

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- 10. (new) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 3, wherein the film has a water-holdability of 0.3 to 3.0 g per g of the film.
- 11. (new) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 5, wherein the film has a water-holdability of 0.3 to 3.0 g per g of the film.
- 12. (new) The separator for a fuel cell of claim 7, wherein the film has a water-holdability of 0.3 to 3.0 g per g of the film.